



Changing Faces

Women's Leadership Program

Program Dates:
July 10–21, 2005
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Changing Faces is a program designed to bring together women from the United States and the Asia Pacific region to participate in dialogue on leadership and issues specific to women in leadership around the region. The theme of the 2005 program is **"Sustainable Development for Asia, the Pacific, and the United States,"** focusing on the empowerment of women for leadership in planning, promoting, and implementing policies that integrate economic growth, environmental, and social concerns to address the development needs of their communities and countries. Women in both the public and private sectors who work in the areas of sustainable development, planning, community resilience, resource management, disaster mitigation, or related fields are welcome to apply.

The program consists of three components:

- Pre-arrival** Each participant will be asked to identify a priority issue, either for her organization or her community, and to outline ways in which she sees herself exercising leadership to address the issue.
- Honolulu Seminar** Workshops will cover topics including communication, organizational planning, and models of leadership in differing cultural contexts. Drawing on East-West Center and community expertise, participants will also meet with specialists in the field of sustainable development and will make local site visits. As the capstone of the seminar, participants will make presentations on their priority issues and individual action plans.
- Follow-up** Participants will refine their action plans, maintain regular contact with program staff and fellow participants, and provide updates on action plan progress via an email listserve and program website.

For more information or to submit an application please contact us:

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Applications must be received at the
East-West Center no later than
March 28, 2005

Application Requirements

The program seeks professional women at lower and middle level positions of leadership who have the potential to move into positions of greater responsibility and influence. ***Applicants should have between five and twelve years of work experience and the ability to use English in a professional, multi-cultural setting.*** To apply, please submit the following:

- ♦ Cover sheet displaying applicant's name, organization, e-mail address, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers;
- ♦ Letter of interest highlighting previous leadership experience and expressing what the applicant hopes to gain from the program;
- ♦ Resume including work and educational experience;
- ♦ Two professional letters of recommendation;
- ♦ A written response, not to exceed 1,000 words, to one of the following questions:
 1. What is your definition of leadership?
 2. What challenges do women in positions of leadership, or those who wish to move into positions of leadership, face in your society?

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

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